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COLLEGE CAN DOUBLE U. S. STUDENT QUOTA IF BRYAN TAKES HOLD

Three Hundred Additional Soldiers for Vocational Training Would Equal Pay Roll of Mammoth Manufacturing Plant ... Leader Among Moneyed Interests Needed ... Means Greater College and Greater Bryan.

Secretary Eberstadt of the Bryan Commercial club held a conference with Director Nash of the vocational section of A. and M. college yesterday with regard to federal students and was informed by Mr. Nash that hundreds of the vocational students are being sent out every month from the Dallas office, and that a great number of these students really prefer to come to A. and M. college.

It was further stated that the federal students here were well pleased with the work at A. and M. and with the treatment accorded them by Bryan people. This fact suggests the idea that Bryan, perhaps, is standing in her own light in not preparing to care for a total of 500 of these students. There is no doubt the fact that Bryan business men would contribute liberally to a factory proposition that would insure a monthly pay roll of from \$20,000 to \$30,000, yet no especial effort is being put forth to bring these students to A. and M. which means a pay roll of \$20,000 per month already, and could be raised to \$50,000 per month if the facilities were provided.

There is a great need for a big boarding house or two in Bryan. With the number of visitors here now it is difficult to procure boarding accommodations. Just recently a boarding house was sold for an apartment and fifty boarders were turned out to seek new quarters. With such facilities and hearty co-operation on the part of the business men it would be possible to bring 500 of these federal students to A. and M. Each single man receives a stipulated salary of \$80 per month and each married man receives \$115 with an additional \$10 if there is a child in the family. All the money is spent right here in Bryan and in the course of twelve months will aggregate a vast sum.

Mr. Nash proposed to Secretary Eberstadt that he go to Dallas and consult with Mr. Doughty, in charge of vocational training, if Bryan can take care of more of the federal students, and make claim for a more liberal assignment of these students to A. and M.

When asked how many the town could procure, Mr. Nash asked how many were wanted, and the secretary promptly said an additional 300 which, with the present 200, would give a total of 500 students. It is not impossible to get this number of students assigned to A. and M. if the college is able to care for them and Bryan people will provide boarding places, homes, light house-keeping rooms and rent houses. Secretary Eberstadt told Mr. Nash to send on just as many as were assigned and that the city would take care of them, but to do it he must have the hearty co-operation of the citizenship.

Secretary Eberstadt suggests that the business men of Bryan make some investigation of the matter and provide places for taking care of the students. He declared that it was an opportunity that Bryan would not get every year and that the city should make the most of it.

The matter will receive the careful consideration of the commercial club and if there is a chance to take care of more federal students an effort will be made to get them.

FIRE DESTROYS TWO WHARVES AND SEVEN STEAMERS AT CANTON

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—Two wharves of the Canton Lumber company at a Canton suburb, the state oyster steamer, Governor McLane, and six other vessels were destroyed and four steamers slightly damaged by fire early today.

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The proposal of Secretary Eberstadt to provide places for taking care of 500 federal students at A. and M. college can not fail to claim the attention of the Bryan business man who is interested in town development. There is nothing that benefits a town more than a good healthy pay roll, and it is a well known fact that 500 federal students would turn loose between \$45,000 and \$50,000 each month, and, further, practically the entire sum would be spent with the business men of Bryan. The possibilities of activities along this line are unlimited because there are thousands of boys who are eligible for vocational training who have not yet given any consideration to the government's offer. Likewise the resources of Bryan and College Station can not fail to appeal to those in authority when properly presented. Thus far but little has been done to encourage the sending of federal students to A. and M., while other schools and towns have made a strong bid for the federal students and are getting them. It has been announced at the vocational headquarters that no more students are being sent here for the reason that there have been slight inconveniences, but an additional hundred such students may be had for the mere asking, especially if it is shown to those in charge that Bryan people are behind the movement and will see to it that the stay of the soldier boys here is pleasant and profitable.

A "Come Back" edition of the Corpus Christi Caller, published on November 27th, is before us. It appears to be everything the motto suggests for it demonstrates beyond a doubt that the storm swept Gulf has come back and is today the same progressive city the people of Texas have known for years, and that it will ultimately attain the coveted goal "the great metropolis of the gulf country." The Caller edition is made up of fifty-four pages and each page teems with thanksgiving on the part of the citizenship. The frontispiece carries greetings from Governor Hobby for the splendid triumph achieved by the Corpus Christi and Nueces county people in building a city where debris and suffering once held sway.

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It is a splendid achievement by a splendid organization and Corpus Christi has every right to be proud of the Caller. We congratulate Manager Harrison.

Really the amount of travel in and out of Bryan demands better passenger station accommodations and as soon as the roads are returned to their owners claim will be made for a more dignified edifice. Perhaps no other town of its size has any more travel than Bryan. The fact that A. and M. is located here brings thousands of people here each year and really that little old shack that serves as a passenger station has outlived its usefulness. It wouldn't be anything out of the way to begin an agitation for a union station when the time comes to lay our claims before the railroad heads and the commission.

It is seldom that a whole nation of people take an active interest in one question at the same time, but it is claimed, and with pretty good foundation, that the whole of the United States is interested in the pending appeal on liquor selling. The anti-prohibitionist wants it arranged so he may have a drink at Christmas time and is bending forth his best effort to bring about such a happy state of affairs, but his brother, the prohibitionist, doesn't want him to have it and is putting a lot of effort forth to make Christmas festivities "bone dry."

Editor E. K. Williams of the Temple Telegram was a high flyer even in the old days when he fingered the keys of a typewriter on the Corsicana Sun, but really we never suspected him to reach such heights as that attained Monday when he made a non-stop flight from Temple to Dallas to attend a meeting of the Associated Press managing editors. Since his war experiences train service is too slow for Williams.

It is Attorney General Palmer's opinion that the cost of living is now at the high point, provided the American people refuse to be stampeded into granting the demands of the miners which would insure unreasonably high prices in all commodities, but the trouble is that all will not share alike in the discontents incident to holding down the cost of living.

It makes a red blooded American's blood boil to note the promptness with which "old whiskers" got busy and procured the release of a British vice consul who had been kidnapped by Mexican bandits, while the American consul agent, W. O. Jenkins, languishes in the Mexican prison.

The Chicago hotel keeper who voluntarily dropped the rates on his rooms and bill of fare probably has his will made and is awaiting the end of a perfect day.

Benton took a forward step when the progressive citizens of the Bell county metropolis voted a commission form of government. Benton will now probably follow the lead of Bryan and acquire her own public utilities.

The approach of Christmas recalls that one of the very best ways of getting real enjoyment out of the

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yuletide season is to see to it that some one is made happy. There is no joy greater than that realized from scattering a little gladness along the pathway of those who do not know the joys of luxury.

Houston believes in going after everything that gives promise of benefitting the town, but when she procured the narcotic clinic she made an acquisition that wasn't worth while, and the city health officer has ordered the institution closed and the chief of police has served notice on the numerous patients that they must procure jobs and go to work.

Brenham has shipped a car load of dressed turkeys to the northern markets, and much ado was made over it. If a celebration was staged in Bryan every time Allen Smith ships a car load of turkeys to market there would be no time for other business and the state papers would be filled with pictures of the scenes. Seven cars in one week is the Bryan record.

Scientists tell us that germ diseases have killed more people than the deadliest of wars, but as for us we much prefer to take our chance with the germs, for one thing they are noiseless and we never did relish the thought of a bullet whizzing by or a shell bursting in our wake.

A senate session without a probe into the corrupt methods by which some members of the body was elected would not be regular. Senator Newberry will please stand up and be quizzed.

Supply and demand is given as the reason for the rapid advance in lumber prices, but the suddenness of the realization that the supply was short reads a good deal like a "love at first sight" affair.

After all it may be just as well that the United States is not bound by the entangling alliances imposed by a league of nations until that little task across the Rio Grande is performed.

With a six to eleven cent reduction in the price of a 12-pound sack of flour promised during the next two weeks, there is some encouragement to believe that hot biscuits will come back in fashion within a few years at least.

The relative merits of watches—an Ingersoll and an Elgin—was the subject of a disagreement between two Houston negroes. One has been planted beneath the sod and the other is playing hide and seek with the peace officers.

Will some kind and indulgent person explain why country sausage is selling at 40 cents a pound this year when hogs are hovering around the 13 cent mark, when the same good brand of country sausage sold last year at 30 cents a pound with hogs quoted at 23 cents?

President Wilson's proposal to revise the tax system, reduce the cost of living and alter the tariff laws listen good if he can but induce that Senate to enact them into law.

Kentucky is famous for moonshine, but then what is prettier than moonshine, or better.

Statistics show that the value of ten of the principal crops in Texas for 1918 exceeded \$676,041,000, or \$144 for every man, woman and child in the state, but some of us were evidently not on the mailing list for we did not get the dividend check.

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Mexico officials say the Jenkins case is an internal one which should be dealt with by the Mexican government without foreign intervention, but the trouble is your Uncle Samuel don't trust them to deal fairly towards a gringo.

Other Editors

IDEALISM AND THE PAY OF TEACHERS
(Houston Post)

The nationwide movement for better compensation for teachers seems to appeal Professor Mills of Vanderbilt university, a highly esteemed and distinguished guest of the Texas State Teachers association during the recent convention in Houston.

Professor Mills is especially alarmed at the thousands of deserts of the profession and other women who have been attracted by the better pay other vocations are offering.

Little can be said in derogation of the beautiful ideals of service and sacrifice to which Professor Mills gave expression, but it is a condition confronting the vast preponderance of teachers, and no theory however beautiful, can blind us to that condition.

A teacher may carry on in rags, but a teacher can't carry on long on insufficient food. Even the rags are not conducive to good results in the school room, either among teachers or pupils.

The teachers are paid by the public. The public must pay the teacher a living wage or the teacher is justified in seeking other employment. The movement now under way everywhere in the United States is to arouse the public to a sense of obligation to those who operate the most important branch of the public service.

The teacher did not raise the issue of more pay until wartime profiteering brought them face to face with such hardships as insufficient food and clothes, although they were notoriously underpaid before the war when living costs were not half what they are present.

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sensible thing for a human being to do is to earn a living by offering her services to somebody who will honestly compensate them, and not deadbeat the worker out of her energy or talent.

Wouldn't realize Professor Mills would look at the movement in this way. We are endeavoring to get enough idealism into society to prompt its members to raise their own idealism to the point of dealing honestly with those who are rendering them the highest service that they receive.

THE DENT IN THE DENTAL TRADE.

(Version Record.)
The rights of union labor must and will be protected. The extent to which those rights have been imperiled by the ruthless hand of the plutocratic capitalist is revealed in a dispatch from New York. The coming of the employing dentists to the dental strike threatens a false teeth famine and as will dismay to many of New York's unfortunate even the teeth to chatter with.

And consider the affront that these heartless employing dentists have put upon their hard working assistant teeth! These have actually refused to put the union label on every pair of false teeth turned out! O temporal! O molars!

When will the right of the working man be recognized?

QUARANTINE RAISED WHERE TERRITORY IS CLEARED OF TICKS

Washington, Dec. 1.—Nearly 50,000 square miles of territory in the south was released today from the federal quarantine against the movement of cattle, this territory having been cleared of the cattle fever tick, the worst enemy of live stock in the south.

In making this announcement the department of agriculture said the total area released this year would be 55,655 square miles, divided between six states. Alabama leads the list with 12,991 square miles placed in the unrestricted area. The others are Louisiana with 9,299 square miles; Texas, 8,847 square miles; Arkansas, 8,130 square miles, and Oklahoma, 4,346 square miles. No releases are ordered in Florida or North Carolina, where active work is going on in preparation of strong attacks next year.

"Alabama's work this year, resulting in the state leading in territory released, is credited to the operation of the statewide tick eradication law which became effective last spring," said the department's statement. "In Louisiana only seven parishes are left under quarantine. It is expected all of them will be fully cleaned up next year and that thus the tick free highway to the gulf made when Mississippi drove out the tick will be greatly widened.

"In Texas gains have been made in a number of areas, including Tarrant county, where the Fort Worth stock yards are located. This means that the Fort Worth stock yards, the great cattle market of Texas and the Southwest, will henceforth be in the free area, and that ticky cattle can not be shipped there unless they go in under quarantine restrictions."

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Galveston, Dec. 3.—Five destroyers of the United States navy are enroute to this port for a ten days visit, according to advices received by Mayor H. O. Sappington. They are under command of Commander L. C. Farley and are coming in the interest of navy recruiting.

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JUDGE V. B. HUDSON PASSED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY TUESDAY

Well Known Attorney and Prosecutor Died of Heart Failure at 8 O'Clock Last Night—Funeral Thursday Morning.

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle
Victor Briton Hudson, well known criminal lawyer and prosecutor, died here last night very suddenly of heart failure. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in Rev. P. T. Ramsey, pastor of the First Methodist church, in charge.

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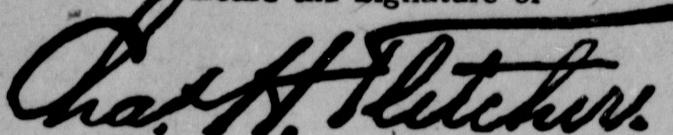
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WHY NOT INCLUDE BRYAN IN LEAGUE

Austin, Tex., Dec. 4.—Attempts are being made to organize a Middle Texas baseball league for the season of 1920 and the places most prominently considered for membership are Temple, Belton, Ennis, Marlin, Mart, Mexia, Waco, Lockhart, Waxahachie, Caldwell, Taylor, Navasota, Hillsboro, and Brenham. W. W. Cantrell of this city, manager of the railway clerks' semi-pro team of Temple last season, is one of the leading figures in the movement.

It is proposed to form either a six or eight club league out of the towns named and negotiations will be concluded with representatives of the various places interested along those lines.

TWO DIE AND OTHERS ILL

Austin, Dec. 4.—Two deaths and several cases of serious illness have been caused in Austin due to drinking whiskey made with wood alcohol, according to reports from local physicians. There also have been several cases of illness resulting from drinking the product of a recipe which provides for a mixture of wood alcohol and gasoline to make "a harmless but intoxicating drink."

F. A. Capps, formerly of this country, now a resident of Arlington, Tex., is in Bryan on business.

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TREATY OF 1915 IS INVOKED TO PLACE REGULARS AT FIUME

London, Dec. 4.—Italian regulars will occupy Fiume and the territory included in the treaty of London, signed in 1915 by representatives of Italy, France, Great Britain and Russia, according to Rome dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph.

The D'Annunzio volunteers will withdraw from Fiume under the terms of an agreement reached as a result of negotiations between London and Paris. The agreement, which it is hoped will solve the Adriatic problem, was prepared in Paris by the American, French and British representatives for submission to Italy, according to private advices.

Polk and Clemenceau are declared to have already signed the agreement.

It is understood that Great Britain is prepared to sign, upon which the agreement will be handed the Italian plenipotentiary in Paris.

The nature of the proposal was not stated, but is said to have been framed with a view of satisfying the people of Italy.

A. C. Williams, of the Coleview community, was a visitor in this city today.

FRANCISCO VILLA CAPTURED REPORT IS NOT CONFIRMED

Report Was Current That Bandit Chief-tain's Own Men Had Him a Captive and Claimed Reward Offered by Government

Juarez, Dec. 4.—Mexican officials here today were without confirmation of the reported capture of Francisco Villa yesterday by members of his own hand who were reported as holding him for ransom.

Juarez, Dec. 4.—Francisco Villa has been captured by a force of his own men and is being for a reward from the Mexican government, according to information received here late Wednesday by Superintendent Caballero of the Chihuahua division of the National Railways of Mexico.

Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at the federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that Villa had been captured and was being held for surrender to the Carranzista forces. Details of the bandits' demands have not been learned here, but it is known that a detachment of federal forces has been sent from Parral to the spot indicated by the two deserting Villa rebels.

P. W. Caballero, who received the news, is in Juarez on an inspection tour, accompanying Colonel Paulino Fontes, director general of the National Railways of Mexico. Mexican officials here expressed the opinion that General Gonzalo Escobar, commander of the Juarez district, would proceed immediately to Chihuahua City for a conference with military officials there.

So far as is known the only offer of reward for the capture of Villa has been made by the state government of Chihuahua. This offer has been standing for sometime. Whether the rebels who have offered to turn Villa over will insist upon a payment of the full amount before delivering him to the federal forces, could not be ascertained.

VOLUNTEERS UNABLE TO OPERATE MINES BECAUSE ICE FORMS

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 4.—Weather conditions made the operation of the Kansas strip pits practically impossible this morning, a misty rain, formed into ice as soon as it hit the ground, is falling.

Employees of Joslin and Pittsburg street and interurban railway will refuse to haul any volunteer coal miners to work, and have asked permission of the national officers of their union to refuse to haul coal mined by the volunteers.

PROSPECT NEWS

Prospect, Dec. 1.—It was cold for several days last week, with light rains. The health of the community is very good.

Ernest Claus, of this community, is at the Bryan hospital.

The school here under Barlia Ringer, principal, and Miss Tommie Wilson, assistant, is progressing nicely.

There was an interesting game of basket ball played at Prospect on Thanksgiving Day between Reliance and Prospect. Reliance defeated the local team.

Mr. Free and family have moved into the community recently.

Mrs. Walter Bullock and family and Barlia Ringer were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bonds.

A large crowd gathered at Mr. Bean's Sunday night and enjoyed a delightful singing.

The Sunday school at Prospect is growing. A most cordial invitation is extended to all who will attend.

Women!
Here is a message to suffering women from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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CO-OPERATION IN MARKETING COTTON CONSIDERED BY CLUB

Belief Was Expressed That Brazos Farmers Are Losing Considerable Each Year From a Lack of Better Marketing Facilities.

County Agent Beason brought before the Commercial club this morning the matter of marketing cotton, saying that in justice to the business interests of the town and fairness to the farmers of the county a plan should be provided whereby the farmers could sell their cotton both on grade and staple. He read from signed reports by hundreds of farmers and business men in towns having such a plan of selling cotton that it had saved the farmers so favored thousands of dollars, added much to the business interests, and greatly encouraged farmers in growing only the best staple cotton for which they may receive premiums ranging from ten to fifty dollars per bale. Reports further showed that one man having 14 bales for which he had been offered only 18 cents, asked the assistance of the market bureau which secured, because of staple, 29 1-4 cents, a saving to the farmer of 11 1-4 cents per pound, or about \$55 a bale.

A sample furnished by Brazos county farmers was submitted showing that Mr. Beers had graded and stapled it on last Saturday, and stated that on account of staple it was worth 1500 hundred points over middling, or bringing the price of such cotton up to 55 cents on the New Orleans market.

The matter was referred to the agricultural committee with request that it report at next meeting.

The question of federal students attending A. and M. College was brought before the body and the secretary was instructed to lend every possible courtesy to the students during their stay in Bryan.

The secretary was further instructed to make investigation of the source of the report to the effect that request had been made for rangers to come to College Station to act as special police during the recent football game.

Also it was proposed that effort be made to avoid the sending out of reports on bad roads unless the condition of the roads justified such notices.

Judge Maloney made report that the county commissioners had ordered a steel span for Pitts bridge, and that the Kopp bridge would be repaired within a very short time.

AIRSHIP STATION TO BE ESTABLISHED ON THE MEXICAN BORDER

Washington, Dec. 4.—The first army airship station on the Mexican border will be organized immediately at El Paso by eight balloon companies, under Lieutenant Byron T. Burt.

As soon as the hangar, now under construction is completed, one of the twin engine airships, recently acquired by the army, will be placed in service and extensive experiments in border patrol work will be conducted.

SIX COUPLES TAKE MARRIAGE VOWS AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father J. B. Gleissner of St. Joseph's Catholic church is establishing a new record in performing marriage ceremonies. Two weeks ago today he gave marriage vows to four couples at one time, and on last Saturday he joined five couples in the holy bonds of wedlock in a most unique service, but a new record was set today when a ceremony was performed, which united six couples in marriage. Following the ceremony nuptial mass was celebrated, during which the newly married received holy communion and the solemn blessing of the church.

The names of the contracting parties are:

Lawrence Balmonte and Rosa Lampona; Joe Scarpinato and Anna Tritico; Ross Centina and Lucy Carrabro; Ben Degelia and Irene Regina; Dominic Salvaggio and Vita Falco; Sam Loria and Josephine Pizolata.

A large crowd of friends witnessed the ceremony and offered their congratulations.

SCHEIDEMANN SAYS GERMANY'S PROMISE MUST BE MADE GOOD

Paris, Dec. 4.—"Germany should stand by her word and carry out the terms of the Versaille treaty," says Phillip Scheidemann, former German chancellor, in an interview published in the Echo de Paris.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.
New York, Dec. 4.—Cotton goods were stronger and the demand more active at higher prices. Yarns were firm.

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EMBARGO ON COTTON SEED MEANS LOSS FROM DETERIORATION

Austin, Dec. 4.—"The embargo placed on the shipment of cottonseed on account of the coal shortage is going to result in enormous loss to the of Texas and other states on account of the rapid deterioration of seed as a result of the excessive rains," said a telegram from F. C. Weinert, commissioner of markets and warehouses, to the federal railroad administration.

"Farmers of this state can ill afford to stand the loss; they have had three years of drought followed by a short crop this year. In behalf of the people of Texas I enter a solemn protest."

A. T. Wilson, president of the South Texas Cottonseed Crushers association also said that the embargo would bring about a great loss of seed.

FAMILY REUNION AT P. L. BARRON HOME GAVE MUCH PLEASURE

More than thirty people thoroughly enjoyed an old-time family reunion Friday at the home of P. L. Barron, in the Rock Prairie community.

The guests began assembling about 9 o'clock and remained until late in the day, the time being spent in friendly intercourse and reminiscence by the grown-ups and games and other childish pleasures by the younger set. At high noon those present were treated to a dinner such as only those of the rural districts can set forth. It consisted of barbecued pig, mutton and kid, cakes, pies and all the fixings that go with a country dinner prepared by "mammy and the girls."

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Buchanan and family, Bryan; C. A. Buchanan and family, Bryan; Mrs. Laura Kestler and daughter, Waco; Wingate Barron and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Danby and W. S. Barron and family of Bryan.

KOPPE BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED FEW DAYS FOR NEEDED REPAIRS

Announcement was made today by County Engineer Boyett that beginning Monday morning the Koppe bridge would be closed to traffic for repairs, which, probably, would require some three or four days.

This bridge will be hurried to completion and traffic will be opened at the first moment possible.

Joe Kopecky, of Benchley, was among the visitors in the city today. J. Harris, of the Harris school community, was in town on business this morning.

T. A. Hensarling was in town this morning on business from his home on Route No. 6.

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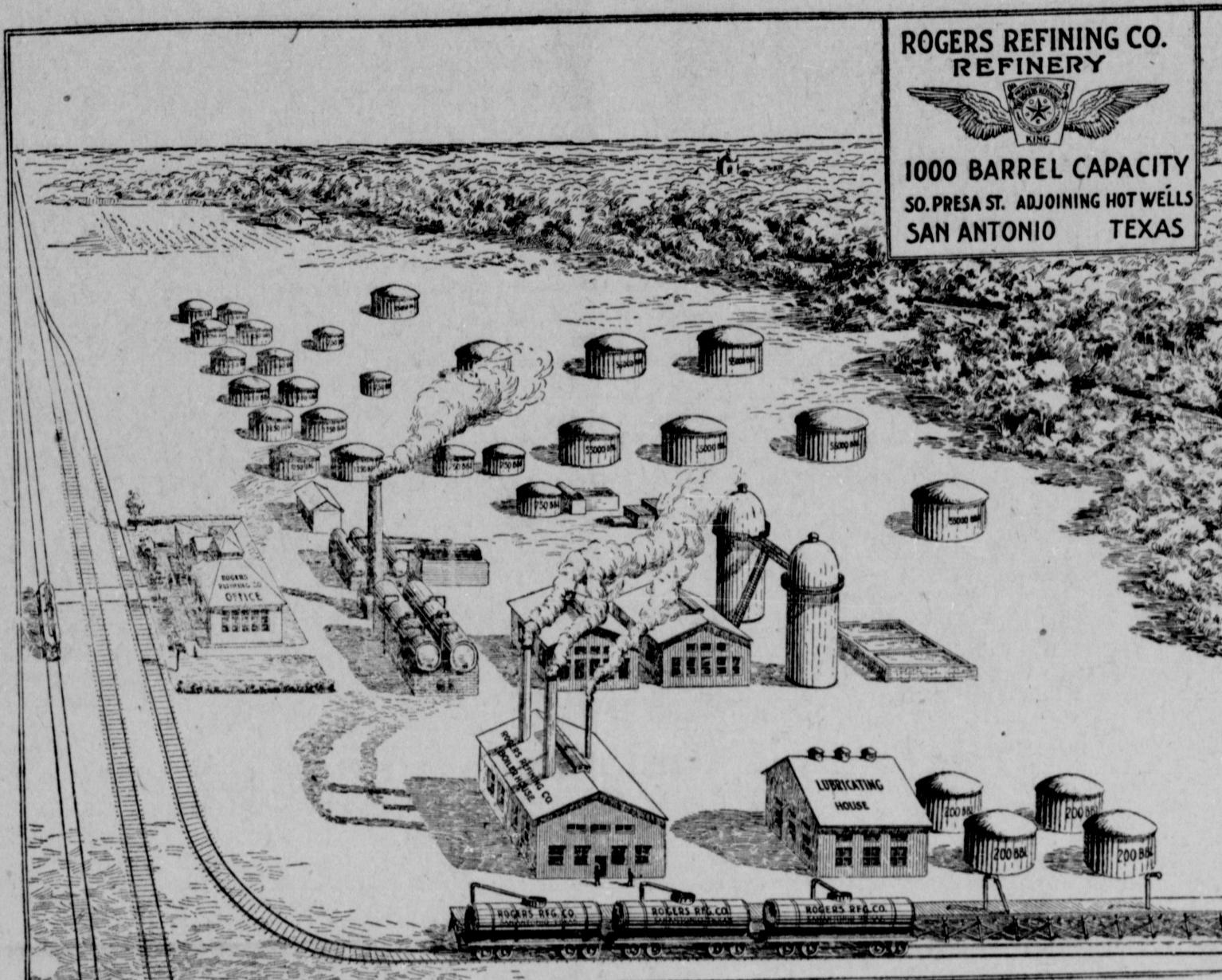
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